

**DENTIST!**  
Offer his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed. See him at the  
**OFFICE OF Overhieldman's Grocery store, Main street, Decatur, Ill.**  
May 28, 1878-dwv.

**DR. IRA B. CURTIS**  
**P**ERFECTLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has removed his office near the depot and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.  
Office—North door, E. Wm. J. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill.  
(over 28-dwv)

**HARVEY PASGO,**  
**A**TTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY  
Public Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Bushnell's shoe store, North Decatur, Ill.  
Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.  
June 1, 1878-dwv.

**W. D. CUSINS,**  
**A**TTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL  
COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers Block. Prompt attention to business.  
June 1, 1878-dwv.

**L. A. BUCKINGHAM,**  
**A**TTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hildebrand's Drug store, Decatur, Ill.  
April 15, 1878-dwv.

*Don't Miss It*

**DENTIST, Decatur, Ill.** Office, over Barber & Cole shoe store, East Main street, June 18, 1878—*Druse*.

**St. Nicholas Hotel,**  
**N LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS,**  
South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois  
*Sue to and from the est. sue if*

**C. C. McCOMAS,**  
**A ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES**  
Attorney for Macon county. Office—  
over Post Office, Decatur, Ill.  
Dec. 13, 1878—*dawit*.

**EDWIN PARK,**  
**A ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT**  
LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over  
Millikin's Bank. June 17, 74—*l*

**DR. R. C. DAWKINS.**  
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith  
Hammer & Co's Bank. 7—*daw 1*

**R. B. GRUELLE,**  
**PAINTER!**

**HAVING** opened up a Studio on the south  
side of the New Square, over Simer's  
drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits  
in two hours, and the best, at low prices.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
May 20, 1878—*dawit*

**B. I. STERRATT,**

OFFICE—South-east cor. of the old square,  
In this office formerly occupied by S. G.  
Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug  
store. (June 1st—newly)  
**W. C. JOHNS,**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
*Deatur, Illinois.*

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet  
store, East Main Street. (Apr. 1st—)

**DR. P. B. SPAKKS,**  
**HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.**

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Resi-  
dence—No. 44 North Main street,  
April 21, 1874—démé.

E. L. OODOR. F. H. KEDDING

**ODOR & ELDBRIDGE,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

OFFICE:—Over Nowell & Hammer's gro-  
cery store, (July 4, 1874—fully)

**Dr. J. KING, M. D.**

**HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medi-  
cine. Office—Over Bushner's shoe store**

**A. BROWER BUNN,**  
**Attorney and Counselor at Law,**  
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's  
hardware store.

**M. A. MYER,**  
**House, Sign & Fresco**  
**PAINTER,**  
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-  
er.  
THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance,  
of the patronage of the public is respect-  
fully solicited.

Shop over Quintan & Paper's Carriage  
Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.  
March 17 1876-97

**AMERICAN HOUSE!**  
Southwest of the Court House, on the corner  
of Wood and Water streets,  
Decatur, : Illinois.

Has been Newly Painted and Newly Fur-  
nished, and is now open for Boarders by the  
day or week. Those wishing rooms should  
apply early.

F. M. HILL, Proprietor.

Nov., 16, 1876—d

**MASTER'S SALE.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ) ss  
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Nathan A Carr vs August

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decreeal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court on the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, On Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sun set of said day shall sell at public auction, 1160 1/2 acres following, for cash, in the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described tract, to-wit: to the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: 15 acres out of the south end of the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of section 33; also 1/2 acres out of the south side of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of a same section; also five acres out of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of a same section, all of said lands being in township 32cen. (16) north, range one (1) east, T. 32N. R. 1E. S. 1E. Sec. 33, with all said singular the covenants and conditions therein contained, belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,  
Master in Chancery for said court, Ills.  
Decatur, Feb 17th, A. D. 1876—43rd

**A FORTUNE IN T. E.** Every family buys it  
Fold by Agents. Address, G. S. WALKER  
Erie, Pa.



THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE  
FOR GOVERNOR.

The Chicago Evening Journal has received numerous letters from subscribers in Kendall county, stating objections to Mr. Lewis Steward, the independent candidate for governor of Illinois. The Journal does not think it necessary to publish the letters, but it sums up the reasons urged against Mr. Steward as follows:

1. He is illiterate.
2. He is a domineering tyrant in his family, in his business, and in the community.
3. He is excessively profane in his speech, and vulgar in his manners.
4. He is quarrelsome among his neighbors, and treats hardly anybody decently, unless he has a personal end in view.
5. He has a total disregard for the Sabbath, for religion, and for all the civilizing influences of society.
6. He is a very selfish man—given up to "the world, the flesh, and the devil"—and were he to be placed in the governor's chair, would be like a bull in a china shop.
7. He was a rabid anti-war Democrat in 1864, when he rallied for McClellan, under the pro-bell banner inscribed, "the war is failure."
8. He is now mousing around trying to get the endorsement of the Democratic convention for governor, thereby showing that he is not the friend of the Grangers nor of reform.

As the Journal remarks, this is enough for one day, but all these objections will not prevent Mr. Steward's endorsement by the Democratic convention.

The results of the recent Independent convention in this city, are noticed by the country press with little diversity of opinion. The Republican papers generally hold that Steward was nominated for governor because he was rich and without political antecedents, and that Plagg was rejected because he was considered a hard-money man. The general verdict of the organs of both parties is that the Independents lost their chance by not nominating a man on whom the Democrats could unite. Lieutenant Governor Glenn or Mr. Plagg would have been such a man. As it is, however, four of the candidates are old Democrats and only two Republicans. The strength of the movement will be drawn from the Democratic party. The Peoria Democrat, a leading representative of the party whose name it bears, says: "The Democratic convention cannot induce this ticket."

The Independent ticket will receive but a more nominal vote, and the grand bulk, perhaps 90 per cent, of the opposition to the Republican party, will vote the Democratic ticket.

The Independent move will only be regarded by the voters of the State, as mere side-shots of no consequence, and receive little attention and less endorsement from the people.

New Orleans, the genial gossip of the New York Sunday World, relates an anecdote illustrative of American vulgarity, which, if it be not true, is a useful satire: "A Boston lady once told me that she happened to be in Florence when there was an extraordinary assembly of Americans there buying Apollos and Venuses, and such was the peculiarity of their tastes that a new trade sprang up, and one morning she was surprised to see a hawk going about the streets carrying a basket of plated ware and singing in broken English: 'Here's your nice fresh silver mounted glass-plates, all sizes; here they are, O!'"

A PHILOSOPHER in Paris has arranged a code of etiquette, the principal articles of which have been reprinted in this country. The philosopher tells us that meat must be always eaten with the fork in the left hand; that guests at dinner should take and keep a plate when offered to them; that it is a good thing to stop drinking when you have had enough; and that it is better to lie than to eat fish or game which is too far gone. With these few principles firmly fixed in mind, it is possible for a modest man to get safely through the most formal dinner party. But in order to be superior to the occasion it is necessary for a guest to also remember that he should not go to sleep when his next neighbor happens to be snoring; that he should not call for soup a second time; that political discussion is always bore the ladies; that in company of self-made men, such as commonly meet at dinner in the West, literary or art topics are apt to be unprofitable; that references to hard times may be unwelcome to the host, who owes for the dinner; that the weather, the church, the theatre, and society, are always safe subjects; that unwelcome attention to food and drink is the best policy of a lady and family; that a dinner of herbs at home is better than the stalled ox and potted fowls anywhere else.

## STUPENDOUS LAND SUIT.

One Hundred and Eighty Square Miles in Illinois and Missouri Claimed by French Heirs—There's Millions in It.

From the New York Courier and Statesman.

It is well known how enthusiastically the French cheered in 1719, the foundation of the "Champagne des Indes" for the purpose of cultivating and developing the immense riches of the Mississippi Valley; every bit of land turned into shares was quoted at the Bourse of Paris. Four years afterwards, however, an unparalleled panic followed the enthusiasm, and the shares which had been changing hands at 46,000 francs, were so d at one franc each; the real estate then was of no value and this explains the importance of the grant made by Messrs. de Boisbriens and des Ursins in the name of the "Champagne des Indes" to Mr. Philippe Francois Renault, general manager of the mines of Louisiana under the date of June 14, 1723. The grant, which was confirmed by the French Government in 1731, comprised first, two leagues square of thirty-six square miles at a place called Mine la Mothe; second, one and one-half leagues front by two leagues deep or eighty-one square miles on the Little Moraine at Renault's fork; third, one league front by two leagues deep or eighteen square miles at Fort Chartres, and fourth, one league front by five leagues deep or forty-five square miles at Peoria, Illinois, beginning one mile and a half from the old fort on Peoria, or Pointe au Lake, being in the aggregate 180 square miles.

This grant has at this day the same guarantee it had in 1723 and 1731, being protected by the treaty of cession of Louisiana by France to the United States, signed in 1803 by Marquis de Laussay, whose son at this time is living in St. Louis. Until lately no serious reclamations have been made by the heirs of Renault to recover possession of the lands granted to their ancestors; the government of the United States, however, conceded or sold the same, carefully inserted in all its deeds the clause, "subject to French claims," so that the present holders have only conditional titles, over which the sword of Damocles is constantly suspended by the heirs of Renault.

It is impossible to sum up the immense interests dispersed all over Illinois and Missouri, which are depending upon this Renault inheritance. A few examples will suffice: In 1872 the Mine la Mothe was sold to an English company for \$1,000,000; the bargain was suspended one year, in order to give the sellers time to procure a clear title, and was canceled afterward, as they were unable to obtain a quit-claim deed of the Renault heirs.

The city of Peoria, which was founded by the French in 1763, and which is at present one of the most important cities of Illinois, is entirely built on land belonging to said heirs, and from Peoria to the Mississippi a great many villages are in the same condition. From this it is easily understood that of late serious efforts have been made to hunt up the heirs of Renault and to obtain their power of attorney. We know a large banking house in Chicago, Messrs. McMullin Brothers, who have expended \$600,000 for this purpose, during the last two years, in this country as well as in France. Count de Tournon, living in Paris, who is one of the principal heirs, offered to sell his interest to Messrs. McMullin; an essential point in this transaction, however, is to establish by authentic documents the genealogy of the Renault family, and to know all the surviving heirs, in order to be able to exhibit before the courts the power of attorney of all the heirs. We don't believe that the McMullins are in possession of such documents. The want of a single signature will set at naught all proceedings, and as Messrs. McMullins are going to begin their suit, we advise all parties concerned to take care of their interests.

The paper from which we translate adds: "We have in our possession all the letters and proofs of what we have stated in regard to the Renault succession."

## DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 30,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,  
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

## PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochins, Black Cochins, Light Brahmans, Dark Brahmans, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,  
Decatur, Ill.

Special Notice.—To the former customers of Mr. C. D. Nims, in the milk business, I hereby give notice that I am his successor, and am prepared to serve all his late customers in a satisfactory manner.

W. A. MARRIT.

21-dw

To Mechanics and Workmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. Strick's clothing house.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Rumored Resignation  
of Gen. Babcock.

## BURNING OF A STEAMBOAT.

Reduction in Freight  
Rates.Hendricks Swinging Around  
the Circle.

## LOUISIANA TROUBLES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The special committee appointed by the House, to investigate the conduct of W. P. Kellogg, and ascertain whether he has committed such high crimes and misdemeanors in office while discharging the duties of governor, as to demand his impeachment, report that they find on investigation that said William P. Kellogg, while acting as governor of the state, has committed many violations in his official capacity, and in the exercise of the functions of governor, of the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana.

The Conservatives confidently assert that the House will adopt the report on Monday.

The Bulletin says: We learn that a memorial of the merchants and capitalists of New Orleans is in circulation to-day, protesting against the proposed action of the House of Representatives in the impeachment of Gov. Kellogg. The memorial dwells upon the incalculable damage that this movement if persisted in, would entail upon the commercial and business interests of this city.

G. V. Kellogg has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extra session, to commence immediately on the expiration of the present session, on the 2nd of March, and continue for, and during the space of ten days, for the purpose of considering any executive or other business that may be brought before them, or for the purpose of serving as a court of impeachment, if necessary. The impression among the Republicans seems to be that it was the intention of the House to prefer articles of impeachment against the governor and lieutenant-governor on the last day of the session, which would suspend them from office, and leave the speaker of the House acting governor under the constitution. It is believed that convening the Senate in extra session will operate to quiet impeachment schemes.

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 26.—Gen. Babcock will return here to-morrow morning, but will not again enter upon his duties at the Executive Mansion. He resigned there before the St. Louis trial, and requested that he be continued on regular army duty. To-day the President accepted his resignation, and detailed his son, Col. Fred. Grant, for Military Secretary. The President has also decided to dispense with the services of Lucky, who is the Private Secretary under the law, and will appoint Ulysses Grant, Jr., in his place. The President, it is understood, is displeased with the course of Babcock and Lucky in holding a secret correspondence by telegraph between Washington and St. Louis, on matters pertaining to Babcock's possible implication in the Whiskey Ring, and deems such indiscretion too great to continue them at the White House.

The story published to-day that it has been decided to remove District Attorney Dyer for an alleged assault on the President in his speech in the Babcock trial, lacks confirmation. The synopsis of the speech as telegraphed East, however, is regarded by the President as reflecting upon him fully as much as Henderson's remarks did, but he has been supplied with the full report in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which is different, and will probably prevent any change, if indeed, one was contemplated.

The Democratic caucus finance committee met to-day, and again failed to come to any decision. The soft money men out-voted them every time. One more meeting is to be held, and if then they fail to agree the fact is to be reported to the caucus, and the compromise abandoned.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., February 26.—Susan B. Anthony, since her arrival in this city, though refusing to be interviewed on the subject, has talked freely concerning the Bowen-Beecher-Tilton complication, and makes no secret of her belief in Beecher's guilt, though professing no admiration for either of the others named, she nevertheless asserts that if any have grievances they are the ones. The Advisory Council, she regards as a whitewashing move, and thinks the ultimate result of the whole affair will be Beecher's death, though he will probably never confess his guilt, having determined otherwise when his troubles first began. Mrs. Tilton first confessed her guilt to Mrs. Stanton, subsequently to Miss Anthony herself, and of the truth of her confession at the time Miss Anthony had no doubt. It is the latter's desire to avoid all publicity in connection with the scandal.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Beecher's sermon, to-day, was founded on verses 5 and 7 of St. Peter's first general epistle, in which sufferings are described as precious beyond silver or gold. The argument went to reconcile the belief of the race in God's good providence with daily observation of the prosperity of the unrighteous, and sufferings of the righteous, and the conclusion was that the pains in this life are as flames which purify precious metal from the dross and fit us for the joys of salvation through faith. No reference was made to Plymouth church matters.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The city papers, to-day, publish the memorial mentioned in yesterday's dispatches expressing unqualified disapprobation of the attempt, on the part of the house of representatives at this time, to remove Gov. Kellogg. The memorial is signed by sixty prominent commercial houses and individuals, whom the Bulletin says represent more than \$10,000,000 capital of the city.

EFFINGHAM, ILL., February 26.—Henry G. Habing, a banker of this city, failed to-day. A run was made on him yesterday, which exhausted what funds were on hand. His assets amounted to \$30,000, and his liabilities \$40,000. His failure caused great excitement, and great distress to some parties.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, delivered the opening address at the Southern State's Exposition at the fair grounds, to-day. Sentences referring to the union sentiment prevailing in the south, and the drawing of a new era of good feeling between the people of the different sections of the United States, were loudly applauded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Fields Cook, a colored clergyman of Alexandria, Va., has brought suit against Upton Newcomer, at the Bingham House, here, for violation of the civil rights bill, in refusing a room to Mr. Cook on the night of Jan. 18, on account of his color. Defendant was held to bail for trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The managers of the eastern railroad lines leading into Chicago, to-day, agreed on a reduction of five cents on extra bound grain and fourth class freight, and ten cents on flour. This reduction is to go into effect March 1st.

The Mobile Register (Southern Democratic) has the following very sensible opinion concerning Hamilton, the assassin-warrior from Georgia, recently compelled, in obedience to popular indignation, to vacate the position as clerk of the House Ways and Means committee:

"A man who could name a child in honor of the assassin of Mr. Lincoln, and then deny the act over the grave of his child for the purpose of retaining a contemptible little clerkship, is unworthy of further consideration. We allude to this matter simply to request the members of Congress to watch closely the man from the South who are seeking office at Washington. Our best men stay at home and pursue their careers of business patiently and ploddingly."

The eastern papers, without regard to party, generally approve the verdict of the jury in the Babcock case, on the ground that it was justified by the testimony.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at  
Feb. 18-dw

Choice Dairy Butter, at  
24-dw  
STYVENSON BROS.

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs',  
oct 7-dw

Very Cheap.—Came's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at half their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar; 10 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Fur, &c., at Linn & Scruggs'.  
Feb. 2-dw

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-dm]

Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue Centennial Ribbon! at Misses Falconer & Hurd's—something new. 26 dw

Just Received, New Spring Hats, Flowers, etc., etc., at Misses Falconer & Hurd's. Also, new stock of human hair. 26 dw

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstering work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc. feb 8-dw

Everything at the 40 Cent Store.  
31 dw

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.  
Feb. 7-dw

## BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By order of the Board of Directors of the "Decatur Building and Benefit Association," the first series of shares will be issued on Tuesday, March 7th, next. Subscriptions to the capital stock received at the office of Warren and Durfee.  
H. E. FOSTER, Pres't.

B. K. DUNFEE, Sec.  
17-codw

Repairs attended to promptly.  
Jan. 8 dw

## GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST and MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T. W. & W. Ry. and from Chicago via the C. & B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PEFFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dw]

## New Advertisements.

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
Macon County, ss.  
In the matter of Abiel T. Hixley vs. David Morgan, Julia K. Morgan, Albert R. Peary and Governor M. Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That in pursuance of a decree of the court in the above entitled cause, in said county, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, in the city of Decatur, Ill., containing 1.10 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto in anywise belonging, and premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 25th, A. D. 1876. dw

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## MONEY TO LOAN

\$100,000!

To Loan on Long Time, in Sums of \$300 and Upwards, by

## S. OVERMIRE

## INSURANCE

## Loan Agent

Over the Decatur National Bank.

Special Agent of the

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Assets, \$18,000,000.

Has more Policy Holders in Decatur than all Companies here represented.

Come in, talk, believe, take a Policy, and be happy. [feb 18-dw]

## MACON HALL!

Thursday Eve., March 2d.

## CONCERT!

For the benefit of the

## Colored Literary Society,

At which time a part of the music of the Simpson Jubilee will be rendered. Mr. Jacob's organist, who is in possession of the world's music of both the above-named companies.

Admission—50 cents. Children under 12, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Reserved seats for sale at the ticket office from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. on the 14th.

Feb. 21-dw

## NEW

## BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of St. Louis clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago Barber. Please give us a call.

Decatur, Feb. 18, 1876—dw

## FARM FOR SALE

I OFFER FOR SALE AT A VERY LOW PRICE a farm on which I now live, the same being situated two miles east of Harpersburg, six miles west of Decatur, and about one and one-half miles north of the T. W. & W. R. R. Said farm contains

of excellent land under cultivation, and a few acres of timber; has on it a good house, barn, and other outbuildings. It is supplied with two excellent wells of excellent water, a good apple orchard and many trees, and a large lot of small fruit, in all bearing condition. The farm is now in the hands of a good tenant, and the two parties are also divided by a hedge, besides which two small pastures are partitioned off by the same means.

For particulars inquire of me on the place. G. B. LINES.

Harpersburg, Dec. 23, 1875—dw

## HAYS &amp; BARTHOLOMEW.

## Reception Hours:

From 6 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., until further orders.

They want to see you all.

## RECEIVED THIS MORNING:

Two Boxes Handsome Prints of the season; Six dozen genuine Cashmere Lace Ties and Bows—beautiful; and Two pieces genuine Cashmere Lace.

Decatur, Feb. 21, 1876—dw

## GO TO HEADQUARTERS

FOR

## DRY GOODS!

## S. EINSTEIN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

## Dress Goods!

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Etc., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents' FURNISHING GOODS.

I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 20, 1876—dw

## REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Joseph Russell or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, in the city of Decatur, Ill., containing 1.10 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto in anywise belonging, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.

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